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Foreign Priority claimed  35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met  Verified and Acknowledged  yes  no  Met after Allowance  Examiner's Signature  Initials			STATE OR COUNTRY GERMANY	SHEETS DRAWING 1		TOTAL CLAIMS 12		INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
ADDRESS 29177 TITLE Device and method for	or improving the load dis	stribution	in a signaling	network				
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